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November 6, 1996

Via Facsimile

Alva E. Smith, Esq.
Federal Election Commission
999 E Street, N.W.
Washington, D.C. 20463

Re: MUR 4505

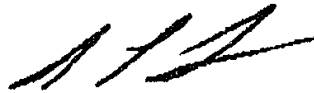
Dear Ms. Smith:

I am writing on behalf of the Torricelli for U.S. Senate/Bob Torricelli for New Jersey Committee to request an extension of time in which to respond to the allegations contained in MUR 4505. A copy of an executed Statement of Designation of Counsel for Respondent will be forwarded shortly.

Because Respondent received a copy of the complaint on or about October 24, 1996, a response would normally be due on November 7, 1996. In light of the recent election, as well as the complex legal allegations raised in the complaint, respondent requests an extension until Friday, December 6, 1996.

Please do not hesitate to contact me directly at 202/434-1625 if you require anything further regarding this request.

Very truly yours,



Marc E. Elias

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